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1. [ ] Received a call from Eileen Roach, assistant to Richard Ober at the National Security Council. At her request I brought her up to date on the status of four Senate bills: S. Res. 6, to establish a Senate Select Committee to investigate CIA, and a special prosecutor to handle any violations of the National Security Act; S. 99, to establish a Joint Committee on National Security; S. 244, to amend the National Security Act; and S. 1210, to amend the Freedom of Information Act.

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2. [ ] Received a call from Rita DeCenzo, in the office of Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), who wanted to alert us that she was sending a letter regarding a constituent's inquiry about material in our files about him. She said she had forwarded letters to us before and had never received an answer. I gave her the information she requested and offered to check on her previous inquiries but she said there really weren't that many and they would be so old by now that there would be no use in it. She will forward the constituent inquiry to the Agency.

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3. [ ] Hand delivered a blind memo commenting on an Aviation Week and Space Technology article to Mr. Christopher Seeger in the absence of Congressman Ketchum (R., Calif.). Seeger said he had written the original letter for Ketchum and knew what it was all about. He understood the non-attribution bit. I left my name and phone number should the Congressman have need for further contact with the Agency on this or other business.

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4. [ ] Called George Gilbert, OMB, to report the Agency had no comments on the Department of Transportation's proposed June 6 testimony before the Senate Commerce Committee on S. 961. This bill would establish a 200 nautical mile U.S. exclusive fisheries zone. This response had been coordinated with [ ]

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5. [ ] Spoke with Tanya Hart, on the staff of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Tex.), concerning two constituent requests which she had originally sent to Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, last fall. Ticer, in turn, had contacted [ ] who had provided a written response in one case and an oral in the other. Ticer did not forward these to Bentsen's office. Tanya is following up now on unanswered constituent requests. After I explained this background to Tanya, she was unable to locate the original constituent inquiry. I told her we would be happy to respond in whatever way was appropriate. She said she would call back when she located the original correspondence.

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6. [ ] and I met with House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.). [ ] gave him a current intelligence briefing and I filled him in briefly on some of the developments concerning the House and Senate Select Committees (See Memo for Record).

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7. [ ] Received a call from Jack Boos, House Select Committee staff, who referred to the Horrock article in this morning's New York Times and said this was obviously going to give Chairman Nedzi a very bad time. Boos said it was absolutely essential that he have access to the briefing material which we had shown him here at Headquarters earlier, and after talking with Mr. Knoche and the Director we told Boos that we would have an Agency representative make the material available to him in the offices of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for his review only.

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8. [ ] Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and asked her to check with Mr. McConnell and see if Tuesday, 10 June would be acceptable for the Director's world wrap-up briefing of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee. She said she would pass this message on and get back in touch with us.

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9. [ ] Barbara Grabon, Mr. Jenka's office in the White House, called and said there would be a LIG meeting in the Roosevelt Room on Tuesday, 10 June. The subject for discussion will be Diego Garcia.

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10. [ ] George Murphy, JCAE staff, called and also put Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, on the phone to discuss the problem of Select Committee access to material in the JCAE vault on the weekends. We agreed to work out some arrangement for weekend access at Headquarters.

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